

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the foregoing amendments be entered into the above-referenced application prior to examination on the merits. Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments were made solely to bring the above-referenced application into conformance with United States practice and/or to correct typographical errors.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,

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